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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
PAUL SMITH ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 1946

Application No.: 10/002,616



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Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: C. Lu, Ph.D.

For: MELT-PROCESSIBLE, WEAR RESISTANT POLYETHYLENE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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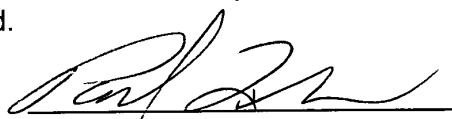
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TOTAL	34	- 34	= 0	X \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	X \$ 42.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 140.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficient fees to Deposit Account No. 033975. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

on *page 2* of this paper; and

**Remarks and arguments** begin on *page 6* of this paper.